

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An image print order system using a network, comprising:

an order receiving server which is connected to said network;; and

a terminal unit connectable to said network, to which a recording medium can be mounted;; wherein

said terminal unit, when the recording medium, storing a digital image data, a server-connection address information, and a designated print-order ~~acceptant~~ acceptor information, is mounted to the terminal unit, said terminal unit is connected to said order receiving server based on said server-connection address information so as to transmit said designated print-order acceptor ~~acceptance~~ information and at least a part of said digital image data to said order receiving server;; and ~~further~~ wherein

said order receiving server outputs a print command data based on the received digital image data, and a command data by which ~~an acceptant~~ a receiver of an order in accordance with said designated print-order acceptor ~~acceptant~~ information can receive an image print that is printed based on said print command data.

2. (Original) An image print order system according to claim 1, wherein said order receiving server is a WWW server.

3. (Currently Amended) An image print order system according to claim 2, wherein

said server-connection address information and said designated print-order-~~acceptant~~ acceptor information are recorded on said recording medium as URL data for specifying a WWW page created for each receiver of the order, and

said terminal unit, after acquiring the data of the WWW page for each of said specified receivers of the order, transmits said digital image data to said WWW server.

4. (Currently Amended) An image print order system according to claim 3, wherein the data of the WWW page for each of said specified receivers of the order includes data for acquiring data of a WWW page of another receiver than the receiver of the order according to said designated print-order ~~acceptant~~ acceptor information.

5. (Currently Amended) An image print order system according to claim 3, wherein said terminal unit, when the receiver of the order according to

said designated print-order-~~acceptant~~ acceptor information cannot receive the order, obtains a ~~WW~~ WWW page of a substitutive receiver of the order or a WWW page including order-receivable-receiver data.

6. (Currently Amended) An image print order system according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein said order receiving server, when said terminal unit, when the receiver of the order according to said designated print-order ~~acceptant~~ acceptor information cannot receive the order, or by selection of an order requester, outputs command data for making it possible that another receiver than the receiver of the order according to said designated print-order ~~acceptant~~ acceptor information receives said image print.

7. (Currently Amended) An image print order system according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein said server-connection address information and designated print-order-~~acceptant~~ acceptor information are recorded when the digital image data is recorded in said recording medium.

8. (Currently Amended) An image print order system according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein said designated print-order-~~acceptant~~ acceptor information is data that specifies a receiver of request to whom creation of said recording medium has been requested.

9. (Currently Amended) An image print order system according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein said server-connection address information and said designated print-order-~~acceptant~~ acceptor information are renewable.

10. (Currently Amended) A recording medium on which digital image data has been recorded, which can be mounted to a terminal unit connectable to a network, and which stores therein connection address data to a print order receiving server connected to said network, designated print-order-~~acceptant~~ acceptor information, and data for causing said terminal unit to connect to said order receiving server through said network when the recording medium is mounted to said terminal unit and to transmit said designated print-order ~~acceptant~~ acceptor information to said order receiving server.

11. (Original) A recording medium according to claim 10, wherein said order receiving server is a WWW server.

12. (Currently Amended) A recording medium according to claim 11, wherein said server-connection address information and designated print-order ~~acceptant~~ acceptor information are URL data for specifying a WWW page created for each receiver of the order.

13. (Currently Amended) A recording medium according to any one of claims 10 to 12, wherein said server-connection address information and designated print-order-~~acceptant~~ acceptor information are recorded when the digital image data is recorded in said recording medium.

14. (Currently Amended) A recording medium according to any one of claims 10 to 12, wherein said designated print-order-~~acceptant~~ acceptor information is data that specifies a receiver of request to whom creation of said recording medium has been requested.

15. (Currently Amended) A recording medium according to any one of claims 10 to 12, wherein said server-connection address information and said designated print-order-~~acceptant~~ acceptor information are renewable.

16. (Currently Amended) A recording medium providing method for providing a recording medium on which digital image data have been recorded, wherein

at least one of digital image data obtained by developing a photographic film before development and carrying out a photoelectrical conversion of the image after development, digital image data obtained by carrying out a

photoelectrical conversion of the photographic film after development or an image of an image print, and digital image data recorded on other recording mediums is recorded on a single recording medium, and

there is included a step of recording connection address data to a print order receiving server connected to a network, designated print-order-~~acceptant~~ acceptor information, and data for causing said terminal unit to connect to said order receiving server through said network when the recording medium is mounted to a terminal unit and to transmit said designated print-order ~~acceptant~~ acceptor information to said order receiving server.

17. (Original) A recording medium providing method according to claim 16, wherein said order receiving server is a WWW server.

18. (Currently Amended) A recording medium providing method according to claim 17, wherein said server-connection address information and designated print-order-~~acceptant~~ acceptor information are recorded on said recording medium as URL data for specifying a WWW page created for each receiver.

19. (Currently Amended) A recording medium providing method according to any one of claims 16 to 18, wherein said designated print-order

~~acceptant~~ acceptor information is data that specifies a provider to whom provision of said recording medium is requested.

20. (New) An image print ordering system, comprising:
one or more print service receiving servers connected to a network; and
a terminal configured to connect to the network and configured to mount a recording medium, wherein

information stored within the recording medium includes connection address data of a selected print service receiving server among the one or more print service receiving servers, requested service shop data, and image data,

the terminal is configured to transmit print request data and the image data to the selected print service receiving server via the network based on the connection address data, and

the selected print service receiving server configured to transmit reception data to a requested service shop corresponding to the requested service shop data to fulfill a print order corresponding to the print request data and the image data transmitted from the terminal.

21. (New) The image print ordering system of claim 20, wherein the selected print service receiving server is configured to

determine whether the requested service shop is an agency, and

transmit the reception data to an alternate service shop to fulfill the print order when it is determined that the requested service shop is an agency.

22. (New) The image print ordering system of claim 21, wherein the alternate service shop is configured to deliver a resulting print to the requested service shop.

23. (New) The image print ordering system of claim 20, wherein the selected print service receiving server is configured to
determine whether the requested service shop is unavailable, and
transmit the reception data to an alternate service shop to fulfill the print order when it is determined that the requested service shop is unavailable.

24. (New) The image print ordering system of claim 23, wherein the selected print service receiving server is configured to
provide to a user of the terminal one or more available service shops capable of fulfilling the print order when it is determined that the requested service shop is unavailable, and
receive the alternate service shop chosen by the user from the one or more available service shops.

25. (New) The image print ordering system of claim 20, wherein the requested service shop originally records its data as the requested service shop data to the recording medium.

26. (New) The image print ordering system of claim 20, wherein the recording medium further includes an automatic run program, and the terminal is configured to automatically execute the automatic run program when the recording medium is mounted to the terminal to connect to the selected print service receiving server.

27. (New) The image print ordering system of claim 26, wherein the recording medium further includes a to-network connection program operated by the automatic run program.

28. (New) The image print ordering system of claim 26, wherein the recording medium further includes a viewer program for viewing and selecting images and generating the print request data, the viewer program being operated by the automatic run program.

29. (New) A method for fulfilling a print request from a terminal by a print service receiving server, the method comprising:

receiving a print request to print one or more images from a terminal via a network; and

transmitting reception data to a requested service shop to fulfill a print order corresponding to the print request data and the image data received from the terminal,

wherein the print request is generated by the terminal based on information stored in a recording medium mounted on the terminal, and

wherein information stored in the recording medium include connection address data of the print service receiving server, service shop data of the requested service shop, and the image data.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, further comprising:
determining whether the requested service shop is an agency; and
transmitting the reception data to an alternate service shop to fulfill the print request when it is determined that the requested service shop is an agency.

31. (New) The method of claim 29, further comprising:
determining whether the requested service shop is unavailable; and

transmitting the reception data to an alternate service shop to fulfill the print request when it is determined that the requested service shop is unavailable.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, further comprising:

providing to a user of the terminal one or more available service shops capable of fulfilling the print order when it is determined that the requested service shop is unavailable; and

receiving the alternate service shop chosen by the user from the one or more available service shops.